

South Amboy May 14th 1865

Mr. Garrison,

Dear Sir,

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I believe it was in perfect good faith that you promised yourself many years ago, that as soon as the abolition of chattel slavery was accomplished, you would take hold, in earnest, of the next great work to be done for the redemption of Humanity.

You and I have changed our views, in some unimportant particulars, within the past twenty five years, but our object, our great purpose, is still the same — We want to have justice done on earth as it is in heaven. — We would have selfishness done away, and the Law of Love substituted in its stead. It seemed vain

to talk about this, while chattel
slavery remained untouched,
almost unchinked. I think
it is equally vain to talk about
it in any indefinite way, while
such a subtle system of false-
hood as the Usury System
remains undisputed master
of the situation, and rules
Supreme over the whole world.

Whoever wants to keep in
the quiet, and spend his
days peaceably, let him preach
the gospel. Let him, if he
will, preach perfect holiness.
But whoever would be so
fanatical as to attack selfishness
in its strong hold - whoever
is ready to wage a war of
extermination against the
kingdom of darkness - whoever
is willing to call down upon
himself the wrath of men

and denials, let him declare
open hostility to the Usury System.

I send you herewith a small
Pamphlet, which I trust you
will read with Candor, and
accept whatever truth you find
in it, and be assured that God
will raise up witnesses who will
do more ample justice to the
subject. I do not know in
what part of the County they are
or who they may be, but the
Lord knows, ~~but~~ I will try to
do my duty, and trust the rest
to Him. I will not disguise
the fact that I find myself
looking towards you as one most
eminently fitted for so great and
arduous a work. May God
help you to see and know and
do your duty, in the future, as in the past.

I shall be very happy to hear
from you soon. Yours truly, Edw Palmer

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 and wondering how you are getting on.
 I hope you are well and happy.
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